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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Nguyen, et al

Art Unit: 1745

Serial No. 09/546,262

Examiner: S. Tsang Foster

Filed: April 10, 2000

For: SHUTDOWN BATTERY SEPARATOR MADE  
WITH A BLEND OF POLYMER AND OLIGOMER

SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Substitute Amendment is being filed in reply to the Office Action dated November 21, 2002 (Paper No. 16) and to the Notice of Non-responsive Amendment dated May 29, 2003 (Paper No. 19).

This amendment is being filed pursuant to the revised format set forth in *Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted*, --- Off. Gaz. Pat. Office --- (Feb. 25, 2003).

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on June 11, 2003.

  
Janice B. Davis

Kindly amend the application, without prejudice, as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.